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**From:** CN=David Evans/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US [CN=David Evans/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US]  
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**To:** CN=Palmer Hough/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA  
**CC:** CN=Russell Kaiser/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Bristol Bay peer review stories  
**Attachments:** Alaska Public Radio: EPA holding meetings on Bristol Bay mine in Alaska; Associated Press: Scientific panel reviewing EPA study of impacts of mining on Alaska's Bristol Bay region; Anchorage Daily News: Science panel hears debate over EPA's Pebble Mine report; KTUU TV: Public weighs in on Pebble Mine at EPA hearing; Alaska Dispatch: Crossfire about Alaska's controversial Pebble Mine boils over; Alaska Dispatch: Alaska residency ruling offers ammo to Pebble Mine opponents; ADN (preview): Review of Bristol Bay on tap for meeting; KTVA: Bristol Bay watershed causes debate; Anchorage Daily News OP-Ed: Demand real science in Pebble reviews (Carol Ann Woody)

Hope today also went well. I'll be interested to set up a short meeting next week to get a summary download, but can do that in a way that doesn't add stress to your schedule. Suggest what might work for you, Thursday or Friday next week best for me.

Dave

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Folks

Day 1 went well, no surprises. We heard from over 90 folks about half supportive and half opposed to our work. Most of the folks who expressed opposition were Pebble, Anglo or Northern Dynasty employees, lawyers, consultants and tribal folks employed by PLP. These speakers appeared to all be following a set of TPs that hit on the following points: assessment was rushed, full of errors and data gaps, based on an unrealistic and unpermissible scenario, and did not include any mention of mitigation measures. We did not hear anything we did not already get in the public comments.

Day 2 is getting underway now.

Palmer

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